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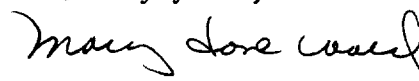
Dr. Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We are interested in beginning some work with bacteriophage and have heard that you have a mutant strain of *E. coli* which has multiple growth requirements and will support growth of various of the T strains of coli phage.

If it is possible, we would greatly appreciate your sending us a culture of the coli strain with information on its growth requirements and susceptibility to phage.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Jane Ward, Chemist  
Bio-organic Chemical Research  
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